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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b>		<i>(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37CFR§1.53(b))</i>	Attorney Docket No. <u>3568.076</u>
		<i>First Inventor or Application Identifier</i>	<u>Klotzer</u>
		Title	EXPANDED POROUS THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER MEMBRANES AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF
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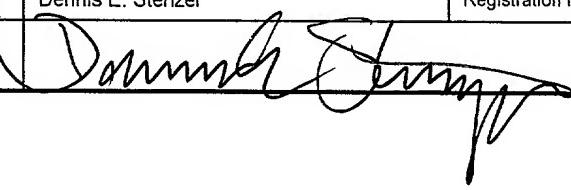
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Prior application information: Examiner Bagwell, M. Group No./Art Unit 1711

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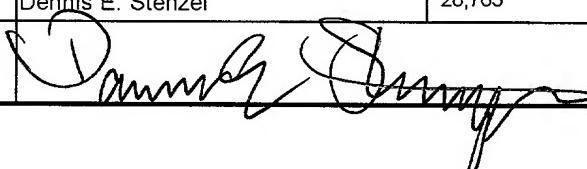
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		Filing Date	(concurrently herewith)		
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